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1. Transmittal Letter;
2. Amendment Transmittal (2 pages) in duplicate; and
3. Amendment A (18 pages).

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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/797,415 for METHODS AND
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Our File No. 1322/122/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the
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1. An Amendment Transmittal (2 pages) in duplicate; and
2. An Amendment A (18 pages).

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

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TOTAL	40	- 37	= 3	x \$ 50.00	= \$	150.00
INDEP.	3	- 3	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00
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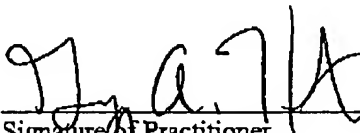
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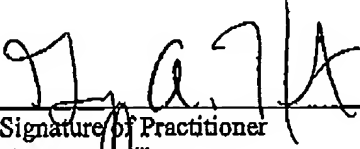
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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated September 8, 2005, having a period for response without extension by December 8, 2005. A petition for a 3-month extension of time up to and including March 8, 2006 is enclosed herewith. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject U.S. Patent Application as indicated on the following sheets: